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Docket No. 60390-G/JPW/GJG/NDP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Arlindo L. Castelhana, et al.
Serial No.: 09/728,616 Examiner: T.C. McIntosh
Filed : December 1, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1623
For : COMPOUNDS SPECIFIC TO ADENOSINE A₃ RECEPTOR AND
USES THEREOF

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 27, 2005 finally rejecting pending claims 99, 117 and 118 in connection with the above-identified application.

On July 14, 2005, Applicants filed Petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the January 27, 2005 Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action is due July 27, 2005. Therefore, the subject application is pending on July 27, 2005 and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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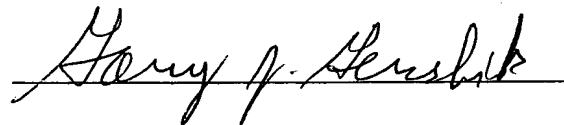
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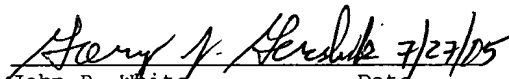
No fee, other than the \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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